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MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1905.

NUMBER 1

## Correspondence

Delayed from last week.  
STOOPS

Our farmers are topping tobacco

Hay harvest is progressing slowly. Scarcity of labor and rain is the cause.

Wm. Turner sold an extra good work horse to L. E. Tabb for \$125.

Miss Mary Giampic, of Clark Co., is the guest of Mrs. Ed Hart.

Mrs. W. M. Kiesick has been very sick.

Squire John Steele of Judy, is very sick with stomach trouble,

Mrs. Bert Saunders is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harrison Conn, near Poplar Plains, Fleming Co.

Wheat threshing is in progress. The yield ranges from 10 to 25 bushels per acre. Most farmers have sold at prices ranging from 78 to 90 cents per bushel.

Mrs. T. N. Coonan and Miss Nellie Coons, of North Middletown, visited relatives here last week.

The Stoops "Courting Brigade" is getting in some effective work here of late.

Oliver Ficklin, of near Camargo, visited his cousin, H. C. Ficklin, here last week.

E. L. Fassett and wife visited relatives near Sharpsburg and Bethel Saturday and Sunday.

Some from Perry attended Court at Owingsville Monday.

Mrs. Harrison Conn, of Poplar Plains, visited her parents, W. M. Kiesick and wife, from Saturday till Monday.

Misses Edna and Lizzie Warner, of Judy, visited Miss Anna M. Goodan Sunday.

Clifton Bush and wife, of Grassy Lick, visited J. H. Gillespie and family Sunday.

Samuel Plessall and family visited J. H. Haney and wife at Judy Sunday.

## Olympian Springs

J. E. Watt and wife, of Winchester, conducted a meeting here from Saturday till Sunday.

P. P. and W. H. Richardson and families attended meeting at Isaac's Chapel Sunday.

The Olympian Hotel is progressing very nicely.

Claud May stopped over with us Saturday on his way back from Ashland.

Mr. Grover Wright and Miss Clemmie Roberson were married June 18th.

Geo. Spangler has bought his brother, Chris, half interest in their stock of goods.

Oil crops look fine in this section.

John B. Kelley has sold his Mean's tract of timber to a Morehead company.

A good many from here attended Court at Owingsville Monday.

J. B. Richardson will saw for R. T. and F. D. Richardson at their mill near Walker's Crossing.

The Jeffersonville Camp Meeting will begin August 3rd.

## Plum Lick

Clarence McClain celebrated at Carlisle.

Will Bramblette shipped 500 hoggs and realized \$500.

We believe in every man having his hobby, let it be banjo, violin, dog, shotgun or pistol, but when it comes to building fox dens and turning great gangs of foxes loose to catch people's chickens we don't

endorse it. Furthermore, we believe the majority of the good people are on our side, especially the good women, who work so hard trying to raise fowls to help make a living.

James Kendall sold a load of corn to J. M. Rainey at \$2.50 per barrel.

James Douglas, our hustling book agent, is riding every day but Sunday.

## "Try Not The Pass."

It is stated at the Navy Department that Secretary Bonaparte has returned railroad passes sent him, stating that by reason of the position he occupies he feels unable to avail himself of such consideration.

## Record Breaking Trip.

Walter Scott's special train on the Santa Fe railroad arrived in Chicago 44 hours and 55 minutes from Los Angeles, 2,265 miles. This is an average rate of 50 and one-third miles an hour, twenty-three hours and five minutes less than the Santa Fe limited.

## Amazing.

It is amazing how many mothers will give their children medicines containing violent and dangerous drugs for bowel and stomach disorders, when better results with absolute safety, can be obtained by the use of pure, pleasant, harmless remedy like Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsi. Try it once. Sold by W. S. Lloyd at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

## Making Survey For Extension Into Perry County.

With the view of extending its line from Jackson to Hazard, the L. & E. railroad has a surveying party now in the field surveying the proposed route. The distance of the proposed extension will be about thirty-five miles and will tap a section rich in mineral and timber resources.

## Splitting Headache

Can be often relieved by a nerve sedative, but the scientific way of treating a headache is to go right down to the real cause, or root of the trouble, and cure it with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsi. It is the only perfect cure for headache, dizziness, constipation, and is free from the dangerous after-effects, which so frequently follow the use of headache powders. Try it. Sold by W. S. Lloyd at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

It will be gratifying to many Kentuckians who are still holding lands in Kansas to know that the upholding crop in that state for the past six years have greatly revived the value of farm lands and that a boom paralleling that of the latter eighties is not at all improbable. The whole country went wild over Kansas real estate at one time and many Kentucky people got tangled up in the boom and sank hundreds and thousands of dollars there. The following speech from Topeka reads encouragingly and will make many a Kentuckian's heart throb with hope:

"Land prices have gone skyward and property is selling like hot cakes. Quarter sections that sold two years ago for \$800 are now asking for \$1,500 and those that could have been bought at that time for \$1,200, are now going at \$2,500. Good farms close to market are changing hands from \$5,000 to \$8,000 a quarter.

"Fifty-dollar-an-acre land is very common around Phillipsburg," said Bank Commissioner John Q. Royce. "Several farms have changed hands at bigger prices than that."

"There is no telling where the prices will go to."

There is a lot of difference between foresight and fear.

Stained glass in the windows cannot make up for putty in the pulpit.

Most of us would be contented with what we have if only our neighbors would be satisfied with a little less.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it. 51-4

Egypt is the only country in the world where there are more men than women. The male sex in the dominions of the Khedive exceeds the female by 160,000.

An all-Ohio base ball club, which expects to make a tour of Kentucky, is being organized over in Brown and Clermont counties. They propose to play Mayville, Flemingsburg, Mt. Sterling and other places.

Governor Eckhardt has ordered Insurance Commissioner Prewitt to investigate the present insurance laws to see if they are sufficient to force fire insurance companies to give uniform rates, as complaints have come to him that we pay more in Kentucky than other States do.

Berry, in Harrison county, comes to the front with perhaps the most prolific family in the State. Mrs. E. W. Walden recently gave birth to twin girl babies. Her sisters, Mrs. J. W. Haley, Mrs. Eli Miller and Mrs. B. Haley, are each proud mothers of twins. All the twins are girls.

Among the natural curiosities of Japan are its singing insects. The most prized of these tiny musicians is a black beetle named "sumsumushi," which means "insect bell." The sound that it emits resembles that of a little silver bell of the sweetest and most delicate tone.

Everybody knows that cabbage growing is never a success here on account of the ravages of the worm. A gentleman who had perfect success last year, says if after the worms begin to show their work, you will heap dry dirt on the cabbage, and keep it that way, the worms will leave in disgust and you can have as good cabbage as can be raised anywhere. Try it. —Exchange.

J. D. Wyatt has served notice on Hon. Paul Heflin contesting the Democratic nomination of the latter for Representative, and a Fleming exchange says, "The fight will be a bitter one as the County Committee is about equally divided between the factions." Facts in politics are great things, and especially in this case, for the bitterness injected into this fight will not be forgotten before the November election, and this will insure a Republican representative from Fleming. The rule or ruin policy is a bad one.—Carlisle Advocate.

Many farmers make a serious mistake by neglecting to do the little things which keep their premises neat and their buildings in order. A cluttered yard and dilapidated buildings on one farm certainly have some influence upon the appearance of all the farmhouses in a neighborhood. And when all the farms in a given locality get this neglected appearance, property depreciates in value, the farmer's income grows smaller, he sinks to a lower level, both morally and intellectually; his children grow up lacking in ambition or else with a strong distaste for farming, and rack and ruin begin.

"There is no telling where the prices will go to."

## A Queer Experience.

Possibly one man out of every hundred has the experience of Mr. Robert D. Young, who lives near Olmsted, can truthfully relate as having befallen him, but it is certain that such instances are very much on the order of hens' teeth, if not a little more so. Here follows that experience:

One day about five years ago Mr. Young was standing in his horse lot, holding his saddle horse, the bridle reins resting across his left arm and shoulder. A young horse was frisking about in the lot, and the one Mr. Young was holding, becoming very restless, suddenly jumped and jerked his owner's arm out of place. Mr. Young had consulted doctors in various cities, but none of them were able to so manipulate the injured member that he could use it as formerly, and he had given up all hope of ever being so fortunate.

Last week he went to Adairville and bought two mules, leading them home on his buggy. On the way one of them suddenly jerked his arm and shoulder, by which it was led was on Mr. Young's left arm and shoulder. He says he heard quite a loud report and felt considerable pain for a moment, but upon moving his arm was surprised and delighted to find that it was as strong and useful in every respect as it was five years ago when the accident occurred.

Physicians say that occurrences of the kind are not without record, but that it is very seldom indeed that a man's injury is remedied precisely in the same manner it was brought about.—Todd County Times.

## COAL, HAY, CORN AND OATS.

Before buying Coal or Feed enter with Indian Creek Coal & Feed Co.

Who are prepared to quote Lowest Prices in car lots or small quantities.

W. P. OLDHAM, Manager.

Phone 747.

One of the good ideas that come to us from the Department of Agriculture is the discovery that injurious and bad-smelling water is often caused by the growth within it of microscopic forms of plant life called algae, and that sulphate of copper, (blue vitriol) quickly destroys these germs together with all disease germs. It will keep water sweet in farm cisterns, water troughs and tanks and do no injury to the health of any one using the water for washing or drinking. Only a very small quantity should be used, dissolve and stirred well. If not enough is used to make the water sweet a little more may be added. A bit as large as a grain of wheat will suffice for a barrel of water.

## Don't Let Baby Cry.

When baby cries, something is probably wrong with its stomach, or other digestive organs, and no time should be lost in giving it a small dose of Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsi. This is the only safe laxative medicine for Babies and Children, and should always be kept in the house. It contains no injurious ingredients, and can do nothing but good. Try it. Sold by W. S. Lloyd at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

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The poorest people on earth are those who make the most of what they have and the least of what they are.

The religion that lacks sunshine is all moonshine.

The path to perdition is lubricated with smooth talk.

There is nothing much more crooked than a dollar mark.

It's a good plan to keep your heart warm and your head cool.

A Kannan convict was pardoned in order that he might go to work in the harvest fields.

**Lost.**—Between Sharpsburg and Jim Green's blacksmith shop, a red blanket. Finder rewarded by leaving at Advocate office.

**An ingenious** Green county (Mo.) farmer has rigged his farm wagon up with a gasoline motor and runs into Springfield in auto style.

When we pray for gold heaven is likely to give us a piece of iron, and we are too dull to know it is the key to heaven's treasures.

Finey E. Fogg of Morgan county, says he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress to succeed the Hon. F. A. Hopkins.

A little life may be sacrificed to an hour's delay. Cholera, infantum, dysentery, diarrhea comes suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry on hand.

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The judges at a Nevada (Mo.) baby show last week gave a prize to every child. As the mothers of the babies were all there, they did not dare do otherwise.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure.

At any drug store, 50 cents.

Tibet's 6,000,000 people have to support an army of 430,000 priests, who produce nothing but beautifully illuminated copies of the sacred writings. They hold all the public offices.

**For Sale.**—Two fine farms; 144 acres good land at \$40 an acre; 345 acres in Logan county, finely improved and good, 10 miles from county seat, cheap, \$5,500. Other places cheap. I handle only bargains.

W. H. BLAKELEY,

Bowling Green, Ky.

According to Dr. Fischer, of Berlin, the most effective position of obtaining intellectual rest is to keep the head low and the feet slightly elevated. Failing this, the body should, at any rate, be horizontal, so as to irrigate the brain well. The habit of sleeping with head low and feet high is, according to the doctor, a remedy for brain troubles and some internal maladies. It can be adopted gradually.

A very gratifying sign of the times is the successful warfare now being waged upon the system of "graft" in our public institutions and large corporations. The exposure that has been made of frauds and "graft" at Washington, New York, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has in each case been followed by a genuine wave of reform backed up by a vigorous and healthy public sentiment that is a prophecy of a time to come very soon when boulders and grafters will no longer be respected or tolerated, but will find honesty to be the only safe as well as the best policy.

## For Sale.

A number one type writer in good condition; will sell for \$30.

Terms, a small cash payment balance in weekly or monthly payments; so that the machine may pay for itself. Apply at this office.

## Plant Breeding.

Our Indian corn is not the only plant that can be improved by careful selection. There is hardly a plant grown on our farms or in our gardens that will not yield to careful selection. Years ago when digging late potatoes we found a hill that had 44 potatoes, mainly of small size. Right alongside was a hill that had three good-sized potatoes and a few small ones. Now, we have often heard men discuss the planting of large and small seed potatoes. Suppose we had taken the large potatoes that grew in the hills with few if any for seed. They were certainly the most handsome potatoes. But the hill with the 44 potatoes showed at least a prolific habit, and we planted them and were not disappointed in the result, for they gave far more marketable potatoes than large ones from less prolific hills. Late potatoes that averaged one pound each, the next had four potatoes that weighed one pound each, and the third hill had on' one potato of a pound. The crop had been fertilized alike and cultivated alike. One plant had eight times the crop of another. Now, we are sure that if the potatoes from the prolific hill were saved by themselves and used to start plants another season there would be an advance in the yield. Some time ago one of our students who is in the forestry work of the United States Geological Survey, wrote to us from Colorado that he had found, in the mountains, a man with a little ranch. He had some wheat that he said he had found growing volunteer there, and planted it on his farm. Our correspondent said that the wheat had heads five to eight inches long, and he secured some and sent it to us. We now have that growing in our garden, and will give it special attention and will save the finest heads for seed, so that another year we may be able to say what it will turnout.

The results in the selection and breeding of wheat at the Minnesota station have attracted general attention, and there is no doubt but that either the spring or winter wheat can be greatly increased in yield if careful selection of seed is made and only the best wheat seed from the finest heads planted. The same is true of the cotton plant. One man will take from the gin aay seed so that it is cotton. Another man goes through his field and notes the character of the plants and selects his seed from plants having the character he wants and that are prolific, and in a little while he has a cotton that beats his neighbors and it is named and sold. But the majority of those that buy go on getting seed of any sort from the gin, and in a little while the cotton has lost its original character except with the caretaker man who originated it. The same is true of corn. A careful breeder will get a distinct strain and get good prices for his seed, and in a little while the general stock of the neighborhood has been allowed to deteriorate simply because the farmers do not breed with the same ideal that the original breeder had. Most of the special strains of our garden vegetables have been formed by selection. Closely practiced year after year until the race has gotten so far away from the original stock that it deserves and receives a new name. The world is indebted to the specialist in plants for all the improvement that has been made in varieties.—Practical Farmer.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas Electric Oil. At any drug sto.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JAMES L. HOFFMAN, as a candidate for Justice of the Municipal Court, subject to the action of the Republican party.

## KEEP THE STANDARD HIGH!

It is the experience of popular government everywhere that a party overwhelmingly in the majority always degenerates, while the best government usually results from a close division. When there is no prospect for either party to become strongly entrenched, both parties maintain a higher standard. —The Lexington Herald.

A community is frequently if not usually judged by the character of its officials—whether town, county, district or state. The selection of pure, sober, capable, honest, self-respecting men reflects honor upon the community.

Hon. Frank Hopkins while not an announced candidate now, will be at the proper time. Mr. Hopkins having made a good representative, that is having done all it was possible to do on the side of a minority, attentive to his charge and ready ever to defend the principles of Democracy, mindful of his constituency and having reflected honor on his district, will show a strong following in the coming campaign.

An exchange reasons this way: because Judge Paynter has attained to his present high and responsible position, beginning very humbly and has gone forward a degree at a time, reaching the highest judgeship within the gift of the people is evidence of worth, and further that he will be elected U. S. Senator and will make a good one.

Many great souls have been lost by little sins.

Mt. Sterling is doing an increase amount of business now and if every man will pull for greater things it will come to pass.

New pavements have been ordered constructed by the Council and in doing this the Council is but carrying out provisions of the law.

## WINCHESTER.

An hospital is the latest contemplated addition to the city.

Thomas Barrow, representing the Hagan Gas Engine Co., while examining the engine attached to farming machinery, an iron crossbar of a feed cutter broke and struck him. His nose was broken and skull fractured.

Jacob Shelton, 67, died Saturday near Sugar Ridge. He leaves ten grown children. His eight sons were all pearl bearers.

James Guinn, aged 83, died on Sunday.

The city received \$125 from the Old Kentucky Telephone & Telegraph Co. for a 20-year franchise to operate a telephone system; also cost of advertising.

## Strange Italian Religious Practice

In New York on July 17, more than 100,000 Italians congregated between 10th and 11th streets, the "Little Italy" of New York, to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. From thirty miles around New York Italians came afoot, many of them barefooted as still greater penance.

All the day was spent in semi-religious festivities. About the colony were scattered altars of wood and tinsel, before which Italians knelt in the street and on which many of them laid wax reproductions of fingers, limbs or other parts of the body which their prayers to the saint would heal.

A street parade, the rear of which was made up of barefooted women and children carrying candles, melting under the combined heat of their own light and sun.

Hundreds of pilgrims from out of town were forced to live in the streets and three hundred patrolmen were detailed to preserve order.

Dirt roads have been very greatly damaged throughout the county by recent heavy rains, and also the turnpikes.

Drink Wainscott's Pop. 88-tf.

## Sterling Machine Co.

Successor to Wadsworth Machine.

Manufacturing, Repairing and General Machine Work.

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Office and Shop, S. Mayville St.,  
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## Clothed the Portrait.

A half-length portrait of the German emperor occupied a prominent place in a Catholic boys' school in the Erlendahl district of eastern Prussia. Recently the chaplain happened to look closely at the picture and was horrified to find that the majesty was decolorized.

A local house painter provided a chaste covering of lace for her majesty's neck, whereupon the picture was permitted to be hung in the schoolroom. This incident is now forming the subject of an investigation by the German minister of education, who considers it a gross insult to the emperor to assume that any picture could be improper.

## Helping to Locate It.

Benham—I wonder where I left my umbrella.

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**July Court Day.**

About 750 cattle on the market. Trade was dull and very little business done. The best \$800 to 1000-lb. steers sold at \$3.50 to \$3.75; yearlings, 3 to 3½c; heifers, 2½ to 3c, with a few sales of 970 to 1000-lb. fat heifers at 3½ to 4c; cows, 2 to 3c. There were 1000 to 1500 sheep on the market, with from 4000 to 5000 head near town, but not brought in. Sales were good at fair prices, ewes selling from \$2.50 to \$4.25 per head. One party with 100 head refused \$1.75 for his bunch, wanting \$4, and he will get his price.

Malone & Kearns, of Carlisle, bought a lot of ewes at \$4.

Cary & Co., of Cynthia, bought 200 head at \$4.10.

Labs Ridgell sold 90 head at \$4.25.

Many sheep sold during the day.

"We caught a few sales of cattle:

Marcus Prentiss bought 1500 steers of Vanhoorn & Co. at 3½c.

J. L. Napier sold 9 400-lb. heifers at 2½c.

J. W. Downing bought 8 800-lb. heifers of O. H. Halsey at 3c.

Jo C. Turley bought some 800-lb. steers of Mrs. Marshall at \$3.75.

Ben Mark bought 20 steer calves at \$12 per head.

Vanhouse & Risner sold 8 700-lb. steers at 3½c to Geo. Barry.

W. M. Luckins sold 4 1000-lb. steers to S. A. Duff at 3c.

Green Allen sold 22 600-lb. steers to S. A. Huff, of Carlisle, at 3c.

Ed Hon bought a 950-lb. short-horn heifer of Mrs. Marshall at 4c.

A good many other sales at about the prices quoted.

**MULES AND HORSES.**

Mules were about the same. Very few on the market and not very desirable ones for sale. A few changed hands at good prices. Horses were easy and not much trading during the day.

**Commander-in-Chief of G. A. R., Dies at Boise City.**

Gen. W. W. Blackmar, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died July 16th at Boise City, Idaho, of interstitial nephritis.

He was born July 26, 1841, at Bristol, Penn. Throughout three administrations, those of Governors Long, Talbot and Rice, he was Judge Advocate General of Massachusetts. At the last national encampment of the G. A. R. he was elected Commander-in-Chief.

By the death of Gen. Blackmar, Capt. John R. King, Baltimore, senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, becomes, under the laws of the G. A. R., acting Commander-in-Chief and will continue such until the next national encampment.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. wrote and put in force \$9,000,000 of insurance last month. Have a talk with Stanley Arnold, District Agent.

**HOW AND WHY?**

You should practice economy in buying

**GROCERIES,**

Because every penny you save on your purchase is a penny earned.

The way to save the largest percentage on every dollar is to buy at our store. We always offer full value for your money.

In a Ceylon newspaper appeared the following bit of police court news: "A villager of Dodanwua appeared before Mr. Constantine to-day to answer to a charge of possessing a cow of a dangerous and vicious disposition. Mr. G. A. Purser, the complainant, gave evidence, and detailed instances that he was pursued by the animal while riding his bike through the village. The animal was a great danger to cyclists. The magistrate ordered the animal to be shot, the village headman being requested to see that this was carried out."

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN JAPAN**  
"Finding of the Christians" a notable Feast in the Church of Mikado's Islands.

It is a little known fact among those who have watched St. Patrick's day celebrated with pomp and circumstances, that in far off Japan the 17th of March is celebrated as a great feast day by the Catholic church. The day is known as the Feast of the Finding of the Christians.

The traits of valor and loyalty that the world has recently discovered in Japanese character fit very well with the remarkable story of faith told in the annals of the church in Japan.

This feast day is celebrated in honor of 6,000 Japanese Christians who, on the reopening of the country to missionaries on March 17, 1865, were discovered to have kept the faith unsullied, though absolutely isolated for three centuries since 1640, when more than 1,000 Augustinians, Dominicans, Franciscans and Jesuits, together with 200,000 native Christians, suffered martyrdom and the faith preached by St. Francis Xavier was apparently stamped out.

It is significant of Japanese character that when St. Francis Xavier left Japan in 1551—Japan then possessed 500,000 converts—he wrote: "So far as I know, the Japanese nation is the single and only nation of them all which seems likely to preserve unshaken and forever the profession of Christian holiness if once it embraces it."

At this time the annals of Christianity in Japan began to parallel Rome under Nero. In 1587 the Mikado Hideyoshi, who otherwise was a splendid ruler, ordered all Christians out of Japan in 20 days. On February 5, 1597, 26 Japanese Christians were crucified at Nagasaki.

This persecution only seemed to inflame the people's faith, and soon almost 2,000,000 Christians figured among the population of Japan. Under the next emperor, Yapon, from 1614 to 1640, the very name of Christians seemed to be wiped from the land. 40,000 Christians being massacred at one time.

Nearly 200 years afterward a Japanese junk was wrecked on the shores of the Philippines and the 20 Japanese survivors were found to be wearing Christian medals which they revered. They proved to have been baptized and properly instructed by their parents, who in turn had descended from the early Christians.

The next year, 1862, missionaries visited their ancient field, but they were not allowed to talk Christianity to natives until a church was built on the site of the Nagasaki martyrdom in 1605, and that favor was granted through political pressure by America, France, England and other nations.

On March 17, 1865, the feast of "The Finding of the Christians" had its inception. On that date 15 Japanese entered the church and kneeling down proclaimed that they were of the same faith, having celebrated Christmas all through the years of isolation and prayed to Deono Sama (Jesus Christ), Santa Maria Sama (the Blessed Virgin), and O Yaso Samana yo fu (the foster Father of Jesus, St. Joseph).

During the next month 7,000 steadfast Christians revealed themselves, and the next year a Papal brief decreed that "the almost miraculous event of March 17, 1865," should be celebrated as a feast under the title, "The Finding of the Christians."

**Ceylon Justice.**

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**STATE FAIR.****\$25,000 in Premiums.**

The classification is as follows:

Harness and Saddle horses, \$4,000.

Heavy horses, 500.

Thoroughbred horses, 2,500.

Dairy cattle classes, 1,500.

Shorthorns, 1,500.

Poll'd Durham, 400.

Red Polls, 200.

Aberdeen-Angus, 1,000.

Galloways, 300.

Herfords, 700.

Swines, 1,200.

Sheep, 1,200.

Poultry, 750.

Vegetables and melons, 325.

Field seed and grain, 450.

Tobacco, 500.

Horticulture, 725.

Plants and flowers, 300.

Woman's department, 800.

Mules and jacks, 1,000.

Pigeons, 75.

Other appropriations will be designated up to \$25,000 has been set apart for premiums.

State Auditor, Hager, says the money appropriated by the State (\$15,000) will be paid whenever desired. It is therefore evident there will not be any hitch in the payment for the premiums at the State fair to be held September 18-23 at Lexington.

**Barn Burned.**

On Thursday afternoon fire completely destroyed the large barn on the T. D. Jones property. The fire company responded promptly, but as no water was accessible for the hose, nothing could be done to save the building. He carried only \$200 insurance. The barn was large enough for 40 cows and some horses. This season's crop of hay and some implements were burned.

The loss above insurance is about \$1,200.

To the hypocrite one man's religion is another man's revenue.

**For the Man Who Thinks Quickly**

We make the best offer ever made by a weekly newspaper. The quicker you take advantage of it, the more value you receive. Think of it, the following publications the remainder of 1905 for \$2.40, and in addition we will send you an exact facsimile copy of the Declaration of Independence, photographed from the original on heavy marble paper, same size as original, suitable for framing, free:

Mr. STERLING ADVOCATE, leading weekly of this section. Stock sales published each month.

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All the above for \$2.40. Send in your order to-day. Take advantage of the best offer made this season. You are getting the very best of journals for less than half the price.

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Administrator's Sale.

On Thursday, at the farm on the Kiddville pile, the stock, farming implements, household furniture, and everything of a personal nature belonging to the late A. M. Ogg will be sold to the highest and best bidder. There are a number of good brood mares that all men interested in horses should see. At the same time and place the grass, about 121 acres, will be rented until March 1, 1906.

No money is tainted worse than that which is kept in the cold storage pocket.

Some people couldn't crack a joke with a sledge hammer.

**Engagement of Interest.**

Mrs. Sarah Vandever Jones announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. William Thomson Harrison, both of Lexington.

The marriage will be celebrated quietly the afternoon of Wednesday, July 20th, at the home of the bride on East High street. After the ceremony the couple will leave for a trip of several weeks through the West, stopping at Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City and other points of interest. On their return they will go to housekeeping in the pretty new home now being built by Mr. Harrison on the corner of Jefferson and Maryland avenue.

Miss Jones is very attractive and accomplished, with sweet and gracious charm of manner. Her amiable disposition and gentle dignity have endeared her to many friends.

Mr. Harrison is widely known and very popular. He is one of Lexington's most successful business men being assistant manager of the Southern Coal and Coke Co. and also a broker for newspaper advertising.

The news is of interest to many friends of the popular couple, who have good wishes for their happiness and welfare.

We extend congratulations.

**I Fell.**

M. O. Cockrell has his arm in a sling. A placard says: "I fell." We asked him no questions, but learn that he was displaying his athletic skill in jumping over a pony, tully "Knee high to a duck." In his aerial flight his toe struck his ponytail and great was the fall.

**MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS**

Safe and reliable, they overcome weakness, increase vigor, banish pain, and restore health. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS are prepared by Dr. C. C. Lloyd's Chemical Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

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VIA THE SUBWAY

**C. & O. Route,**

Thursday, August 3, 1905,  
Through Washington, Baltimore,  
Philadelphia, with stop-over privilege returning.

**\$14.00 From Lexington.**

Winchester, Mt. Sterling, Morehead,  
Good running until August 14, inclusive. Through trains without change. Engage Sleeping Car space now. Enquire of your agent for full particulars, or write

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Choice plot of land near city limits and containing near four acres. Price \$25. Fine residence lot or susceptible of division. Apply to Mrs. W. D. Bolton at R. C. Lloyd's, Mt. Sterling, Ky. [52d]

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Take this opportunity of calling upon to BANK MONEY OR some feature in banking which is inducing. You will find them for sending small amounts of other cities in payment of bills, subscriptions to papers, etc., absolutely safe and are payable. Their payment is guaranteed by American Surety Company, New York, which has a capital of \$4,000,000. We issue a receipt for each amount. You do not have to write application for them, as you do a fancy Order, and you are thus spared inconvenience. The cost than the money orders, being

amounts \$5 and under, 2 cents, amounts \$5 to \$10, 5 cents, amounts \$10 to \$25, 10 cents, amounts \$25 to \$50, 15 cents, amounts \$50 to \$75, 20 cents, amounts \$75 to \$100, 25 cents.

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## DANGEROUS GERMS IN SUMMER.

### Strengthen the Stomach With Mi-o-na and Keep Well.

A wealthy philanthropist in New York spends thousands of dollars every summer providing milk for the babies, with the result that the mortality is greatly decreased. He appreciates the fact that disease germs are common in the summer and that the stomach must be kept healthy to resist their attacks.

Older people do not live on a milk diet to insure health, but they can so strengthen the stomach and digestive organs by the use of Mi-o-na that they too, will be free from

sickness in the summer season. Mi-o-na restores complete health to the whole system and cures headaches, back-ache, sleeplessness, pains and distress after eating, vertigo, heart burn, and the general debility which result from a weak stomach and imperfect digestion.

A guarantee to refund the money if Mi-o-na does not show help, is given with every 50 cent box. Ask W. S. Lloyd to show you the guarantee. July 19, 1902.

### Marry Man a Who Smokes.

At a woman's club the other day an elderly matron said to some young girls: "Never, on any account, think of marrying a man who doesn't smoke. I have had a good deal of experience with men, and I have found that non-smokers are invariably peevish, querulous, full of nervous ill humor."

"Especially in the evening, after dinner, when he should be at his best, the non-smoker is hard to put up with." The smoker, after dinner, lights his pipe or cigar, and at once falls into a placid mood, a happy contented angelic mood. But the non-smoker paces the floor restlessly, finds fault with this and that and everything, and at a word flies into a nervous and hysterical rage.

"I am convinced that Providence intended men to smoke, and for that reason placed tobacco on the earth. With the man who doesn't avail himself of this kindly gift of Providence there is much wrong, there is much wrong, and if you want to marry happily reject every non-smoker who proposes to you."—Chicago Chronicle.

She may be right and again she may be very much wrong.

### REMEDY FOR HAY FEVER.

After Trying Other Treatments, Hyomei Was Used With Perfect Success.

J. F. Forbes, a well known Western railroad man, whose home is at McCook, Nebraska, writes: "I have never had any relief from any remedy for hay fever, even temporarily, until I discovered the merits of Hyomei. I always recommend it when occasion requires."

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The fact that W. S. Lloyd agrees to refund the money to any hay fever sufferer who uses Hyomei without success, should inspire confidence in its power to effect a cure.

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### Improve Your Farm.

What a difference a little bit of labor will make in the appearance of a farm. A few days filling up washes, sowing grass seed, cutting briars, grubbing and clearing out fence rows and hollows, adds much to the appearance of a farm, and pays better wages than anything a man can do. Then he is the proudest man of his home you will run across. His land becomes more valuable not only in his estimation, but in the estimation of home-seekers, and if it is for sale there is no trouble to find a buyer. This same question applies to roads along or through your farms for there isn't anything that gives a section of country away as a lot of thorn bushes and red bushes growing along the side of the road; and it is the duty each farmer owes him self as well as his country to keep his road clean and inviting. Don't think you are working for the

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Big opportunities for the man who lives there. Why not look the field over?

Only \$62.50, Chicago to San Francisco or Los Angeles and return, May 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 29, 30, 31, June 1, Aug. 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, 1905. Ticket good for return for 90 days.

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Are you a tame killer? Do you stand about talking when you should be disposing of your duties, that press you?

Do you hang around home when you should be at your office?

Do you put off until 9:30 o'clock the things that might just as well be done at 9?

Do you through a task instead of attacking it with all steam on and pushing it through briskly?

Do you fritter away a single hour of the day that might be made useful in benefiting your health, improving your mind or helping your business?

Do you stir yourself. You are out of the American spirit. You are even standing still. You are going backward. If you do not look out the rest of America will leave you far behind.

If you live long you will live about seventy years. That is a short while in which to accomplish much.

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sweep past and you will be forty almost before you know it. So get busy. Get into the American spirit. Learn the value of an hour. Do not allow a solitary one of the previous hours to drift punctilialized.

If you are at work, work hard and reap the reward; if not at work, pick up a good substantial book and add to your learning; if you are not reading a substantial book take some physical exercise and benefit your health. But do no lie around and kill time.

Stir yourself today—this morning.—"Courier-Journal."

Life is a hurdle race in which a lot of us jump at conclusions.

Many a man will wear wings who cannot tie an Ascot tie.

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